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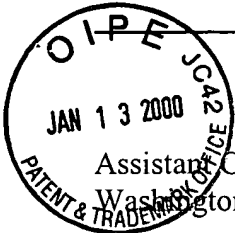|	
Applicant: Robert Neal Goman et al.	Examiner: Karl Grech
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Title: SMART CARD PERSONALIZATION IN A MULTISTATION ENVIRONMENT	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed October 5, 1999. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please correct the following typographical error in the specification:

1.   On page 3 line 21, please delete the first occurrence of the word "of" and replace it with the word "or", resulting in the corrected phrase "one or more resources".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 10 and 26 as follows:

10.   [Twice Amended] A computerized system for controlling programming of portable programmed data carriers across a plurality of personalization stations, the system comprising:

a personalization server interface for acquiring services from one [of] or more resources, transferring card information to one of the personalization stations, and controlling the programming of the portable programmed data carriers in response to a request from one of the personalization stations; and

a personalization station interface for receiving the card information from the personalization server interface and for programming one of the portable programmed data carriers.